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This list cancels all previous issues.

Unless otherwise specified, our prices include transportation charges.

Our careful packing insures safe arrival at all seasons of the year.

Unforseen rush on some varieties may cause temporary shortages. Please submit a few second selections for this emergency.

Our Gift Cartons.

Our gift cartons make attractive and different presents for every occasion. Educational for children and students - Everlasting enjoyment for shut-ins - Individual plants from them make unusual party favors or card prizes Just the right size for small containers on the window sill. General assortment of 25 or more varieties of succulents \$ 1.25 prepaid. Better varieties, labeled with scientific, or when available, popular names, Carton Deluxe \$ 2.25 prepaid.

Sticky ones - true Cacti - only, 25 exotic varieties, 2.75 per carton. Sample box of 12 different Succulents for 75c prepaid.

Short planting and growing instructions:

These plants above all need <u>light</u>. Given that, and when planted in a light, sandy soil with a good drainage they will be a continuous source of pleasure to a plant lover.

Two parts of sand, one part of well decomposed leaf mold and one part of garden loam will make as a rule a satisfactory growing mixture. When planting have this pleasingly damp to touch. Fill your container, put 2" to 4" of clean sand on top, and plant. Before planting trim all damaged or broken roots. In case of a rare or valuable plant dip the roots in plant hormone powder. Watch your plants for possible enemies: Aphids on some succulents, scales or mealies on cacti. Commercial preparations will protect your plants. With probably one or two exceptions our plants are not hardy to withstand rigor of eastern winters outdoors.

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Golden Peanut Cactus, (Chamaecereus silvestrii forma aurea) rare, bright yellow. 25c Crested Peanut Cactus, grafted on Cereus peruvianus. 50c Miniature Grafts. Rare, mostly globular Cacti, grafted on Cereus peruvianus. Unusual, odd, in assortment of six, all different. 1.25 Echinopsis calochlora. Shiny bright green plant, white flowers. 25 Echinopsis eyresii. Dark green, white flowers. 25 Echinopsis multiplex. Old fashioned Easter Cactus pink blooming. 25 Echinopsis straussii. (White torch. Columnar, white spines.) 25 Cereus pruinosus. Attractive. Gray, columnar type. 25
Mamillaria bahniana. Old woman Cactus. Covered with long, white hair
Opuntia salmiana Pale pink flowers, red berries
Tephrocactus pentlandii. Odd from High Andes, patato like joints
Astrophytum myriostigma. Bishop's Cap
Epiphyllum German Empress . One of the best of Orchid Cacti \$ 1.00

Cactus assortment.

From the above and other fine varieties we have put up an assortment of 25 Cactiall different, all types, nearly all of Central and South American Origin. These 25 species will form a comprehensive basic collection of Cacti. An attractive carton will make a nice gift on birthday, aniversary or any other occasion. Educational for children and students, joy for shut-ins, these plants can be grown on a sunny window sill or similar location. Price \$ 2.25 prepaid.

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Aloe - Gasteria - Haworthia.

Aloes: Most of our Aloes belong to larger types. Supplementary list will be sent to those interested on request.

Gasterias: Curious plants with dark green, reddish brown or otherwise colored leaves, often beautifully marbled, spotted or covered with tiny pearl like tubercles. Mature plants produce in spring spikes of tubular, coral red flowers. We recommend following distinctly different true species:

G. acinacifolia - excelsa, our best Gasteria, 50c each - caespitosa, dwarf, very pretty - obtusifolia, very wide, dark, leather like leaves. - verrucosa, nice, pearly like type. - nitida, very shiny, smooth, dark green. - black beauty, very dark, nearly black, without marking. Prices, unless marked otherwise, 25c ea.

For dish garden work etc.: We have an assortment of multicolored Gasterias not labeled, mixt 12 all different for 75c.

Haworthias: Here belong some of the most satisfactory indoor plants. Requiring little space, they are not so much exacting as to light, relatively free from pests, and we offer them in pleasing variety of forms and colors. We divide them roughly in three groups: Window, rosette and columnar Haworthias.

Window types: More or less green varieties, often semitransparent or translucent markings on top to admit more light inside the plant. Following varieties are available at this time:

<u>bilineata - cuspidata - denticulata - tesselata - tenera major - cymbiformia -</u> integra - planifolia - pilifera - ryderiana - turgida - turgida hybrid. 25c each.

Haworthia hurlingii and retusa 50c each.

Dark rosette types:

<u>margaritifera - fasciata - granata - metallica - skinnerii - papillosa.</u> 25c each <u>Haworthia limifolia - tuberculata - "Copper Rose"</u> at 50c each.

Columnar types:

reinwardtii - chalwinii - resendeana - viscosa - eyliae - coarctata - tortuosa.

Apicra: Similar to Maworthia differing principally in the structure of flowers. Apicra pentagona and Apicra spiralis, 25c ea. Apicra foliolosa, 50c each.

Aloe - Gasteria - Haworthia assortment.

From the above on this page we have assembled a comprehensive basic assortment of 25 better varieties. Every group listed above is represented in this collection. Price for 25 all different plants \$ 3.50

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Mesembryanthema.

Provided plenty of light, rich, but sandy soil, with an occasional watering, Mesemb's are sure to be source of everlasting pleasure to every plant lover. An endless number of varieties. Some produce beautiful flowers, others are of most fascinating forms and colors. Wonderful mimikry plants belong to this group. At this time we have following varieties to offer:

<u>Pleiospilos simulans</u> <u>Pleiospilos nelii</u> <u>Pleiospilos bolusii.</u> Similar, yetdifferent Living rocks, split rocks, stone faces. All these names are proper and fittings Great care should be taken about watering. Keep them dry. 25c each, all 3 for 50c.

Faucaria tigrina Faucaria albidens Faucaria tuberculata. Tiger jaws group. Again similar, yet different. Easy growing and free flowering varieties. Another interesting species are F. hooleae. F. boscheana, F. jamesii. 15c ea. 3 for 30c

Another interesting group are Trichodiademas: stellatum, the prettiest of all, large red flowers
Stomatium Evening flowering, sweet scented varieties.
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Nananthus. Very low growing varieties mostly with thick, heavy roots. Yellow,
sometimes reddish striped flowers. Colorful folliage.
We have at present following varieties:
vittatus. Jamesii. albinotus. rubrolineatus. triebnerii. pole evansii. 15c ea.
Nananthus orpenii, and an unidentified species at 50c each.
Cheiridopsis is another interesting genus. Cluster forming and easy flowering.
candidissima, "goat's horns" white plant, large, cream yellow or orange tinted
flowers. Price 25c
Cheiridopsis longipes, velutina and tuberculata all have large, striking pale
yellow flowers. Price 15c each, all three for 30c.
Action transfer time 100 emont with nines for 100.

Carruanthus caninus. Small yellow flowers, but a very attractive plant 150 Oscularia paardebergensis. Blue gray leaves with clusters of shiny, silky	
flowers. Nice for hanging baskets	
Cephalophyllum wanda may. Large dark red flowers 20	
Cephalophyllum "terra Cotta" large pale yellow-pink flowers 20	
Caphalophyllum alstonii. Rich ruby red. Only few available 50	
Raviea albipuncta. Rare plant. Dark, toothless leaves, large yellow blooms 25	
Hereroa odorata. Water buffalo horns. Few available 50	
referoa oudraca, water burraro norms. Few avarrable.	
Hereroa dyerii, elk's horn	
Schoenlandia algoensis. Blue leaves, white flowers,	
Mesembryanthemum carton	

We have selected 25 different Mesemb's of all types for an attractive indoor Mesembryanthemum (Noon Flowers) garden. All are dwarf species requiring little space to grow. Many colored flowers. For planting soil use a mixture of 2 parts of sand, one part of leaf mold and one part of good garden soil. Price for a carton of 25 plants, all different, \$ 2.25 prepaid.

Stapeliais: Stapelia. Caralluma. Hiernia. Piaranthus. Duvalia. Ceropegia. et Very interesting group of plants. Fingerlike stems, leafless, flowers of grea variety as to size, shapes and colors. Stapelias are mostly star shaped, Hier flowers are often bell shaped, while Ceropegias produce lantern like blooms. We are offering following varieties:	t
Stapelia variegata. The ever popular Starfish Free blooming. Stapelia berlinensis. Handsome plant, odd, 4" almost black flowers. Stapelia schinzii minor. A pretty plant with red stems. Stapelia pulchella. Marbled stems, true to its name"little beauty". Stapelia verrucosa. Similar to the above. Stapelia hirsuta. Free blooming, large, reddish brown, very hairy flowers. Stapelia uspenskyi. One of the variegata group. Stapelia peglerae. Shiny stems. Stapelia maculosoides large, mottled flowers. Stapelia ambigua. Heavy stems.	30 25 25 25 25 25 25
Hiernia praestans. "Pre-eminent Hiernia Pale flesh-creamy colored flowers Hiernia primulina. Primrose Hiernia. Small, pretty cream colored blooms Hiernia thuretii. Square, reddish stems, nice bell shaped flowers Hiernia pillansii. "Cocklebur". One of the choicest Hiernias Hiernia keniensis. Black bell, large flowering. marbled stems Heurnia zebrina. Rare, exquisite variety Heurnia barbata, Heurnia levyi. Heurnia reticulata, Heurnia macrocarpa, Heurnia stapelioides. Heurnia schneideriana, Heurnia aspera. All highly interesting. Est Use rich but very light soil, well drained. Diplocyatha ciliata. This is one of the finest Stapeliads. Curious 3" flowers on heavy, reddish colored stems Huerniopsis decipiens. Attractive chocolate colored flowers. Hoodiopsis triebnerii. Hoodia like, umbrella shaped flowers. At this time un rarest Asclepiad.	25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25
Caralluma melanantha. Black flowering Caralluma. Caralluma hesperidum. Rare	25 25 25
<u>Piaranthus.</u> Small plants, potato-like joints, pretty little star flowers. Now on hand: <u>disparilis, foetidus, parvulus, nebrownii.</u> Prices ea	.25
Duvalia reclinata. Free flowering small jointed variety	25
Ceropegias: Woodii. Rosary vine. Charming little vine, excellent for terrarium, hanging basket etc. Round, heart shaped leaves, purplish, mottled with silver, small lantern like flowers. Fine indoor plant. tarklyi. Thicker, more pointed leaves, silver gray. Similar to the above hastata. Our own introduction.	25
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Anacampseros. Desert Roses. Dark leaves, bright red, pretty flowers. Now on hand: filamentosa rufescens. telephiastrum tomentosa. Rare. ustulata Very small, paper type	15 35

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Crassulaceae.

In this garge group of plants we find Crassulas from South Africa, Echeverias from Central America, Aeoniums from the Canaries, Sempervivums from the Alps, Sedums from the three Continents.

No wonder there is such a variety of forms, colors and growing habits. Here are some of the more interesting varieties:

Crassula imperialis "Giant watch chain". Indispensable for dish gardens, etc. Crassula ericoides. Similar to the above.	10 c
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Crassula pyramidalis. One of the most wonderful succulents	-
Crassula teres. Rattlesnake Crassula. very interesting dwarf species	50
Crassula namaquana Pretty velvety leaves edges tinged with red	25
Crassula tomentosa hare velvety type	50
Crassula sarccaulon. Attractive dwarf trees	25
Other varieties:	
arborescens - albiflora - acutifolia - argyrophylla - argentea - cephalophora	a -
corallina - corymbulosa - cultrata - dregeana (pretty red flowers)- decipiens	5 -
deltoidea - dejecta - "heavenly twins" - falcata (aeroplane plant) - margina	lis
justi corderoyi - klinghardtensis - monticola - multicava - novallata - perf	ossa
"fawn's ears "- spathulata - dexterii - lycopodioides - pseudolyco - peglerac	e -
pulvinata - pubescens - reversisetosa - rubricaulis - trachysantha - triebne	erii
turrita - sarmentosa . Price: ea ch 15c.	
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Echeverias, Hen and chickens. Here is a list available at this time:

alba - amoena - australis - angustata - byrnesia - corderoyi - derenbergii - doris taylor - expatriata - elegans - gilva - haageana - kewensis - macrantha-microcalyx - nodulosa - pitierii - pulvinata (chenille) recurvata - sprucei - tomentosa - globosa - weingartii . Each 15c.

Pachyphytum: compactum - oviforme hybrid - uniflorum. Each 25c Graptopetalum amethystinum, 25c - paraguayense 15c.

Sedums:
adolphii pink - adolphii gold - altissimum - alantoides - amecamecanum - stahlii confusum - divergens - griseum - guatemalense - laetevirens - moranense - morganianum (burro's tail) multiceps (Joshua trees) - oaxacanum - pachyphyllum retusum - palmerii hybrid - treleasii - pachyphyllum hybrid. Price 15c ea.
Sedum platyphyllum 25c.

Adromischus: festivus (plover's eggs) triflorus - mamillaris 25c ea.

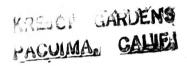
<u>Kalanchoe:</u> Coconut palms - blosfeldiana (pretty red flowers)- tomentosa panda plant - 15c ea.

<u>Kleinia:</u> acaulis - radicans - repens - spear head - 15c ea. Pendula (snake nest) stapeliaeformis 25c ea.

Euphorbias: When the creative forces of Nature tried to develop a Cactus on the African Continent, they used different material to start with, but employed similar evolution methods. Result: Euphorbias. An almost endless variety of forms. We are offering just a few varieties at this time. A more complete list will be issued later. If interested in Euphorbias, ask for it now. Quantity of rare ones will be limited.

Euphorbia obesa, 2" across, \$ 1.50 ea. E. pseudoglobosa, small globular, 25c ea. E. heptagona, 25c. E. jansenvillensis rare, \$ 1.50 ea. E. ornithopus 25c

E. horrida, small, 50c E. gorgonis, 25c. E. caput medusae, 25c. E. pfersdorfii 25c. E. schimperiana 25c.



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